

Hello my name is Ed Veevaert, this will just be a short note in regards to this recent petition against my fairest of loves, XM radio. I until recently was a victim of repetative playlist, scratchy reception, unwanted advertising, too few choices, and narrow minded radio personalitys. When it came to my daily commute, I was saddend by the formentioned, to the point of not even turning on my radio. Now I'm not a political figure, I've not the deepest understanding of rules and regulations, nor will I try to woo you with lofty words, but I will break it down for you--- Lets just say that you are in your car for 3 hours a day. Lets now say that there are 15 min. of mindless unwanted advertising every half an hour. That would mean that 1 1/2 of those 3 hours in my car were spent being bombarded by something I never *WANTED* Times that by 5 days a week: Thats is 7.5 hours of *CRAP* that I never asked for. Times that by 52 (weeks in a year) 52 weeks in a year times 7.5 hours of commercials a week = 390 hours (16.25 days) of *UNSOLICITED BRAIN WASHING ADVERTISEMENTS*. Times that by 60 years (Hopefully I can retire sooner :)) = 975 days ***(2.7 years) of my life completely wasted on something *I DID NOT CHOOSE TO LISTEN TO***

XM RADIO HAS CHANGED MY LIFE and saved some of it too; well maybe 2.7 years of it at least, which is well worth my 10 dollars a month!!!!!!!

I beg all that are involved, reject NAB's petition 04-160.

I want XM everywhere!!! Covering Everything! And as far as I'm concerned, XM should dedicate 1 channel to 24 hours of commercials! just so I can flip to that channel and remember where I USED to be. STUCK IN TRAFFIC with out any hope of being in control, and entertaining the thought of losing weight with some miracle diet pill being sold to my subconcious by some fuzzy sounding..... Yeah you know :)

LONG LIVE LOCAL SATILLITE RADIO!

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